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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the opportunity to discuss the claims of the above-identified application in a telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicants' attorney, Leslie E. Dalglish on February 19, 1998. In the interview the undersigned attorney and the Examiner discussed pending claim 13 of the present application, and U.S. Patent No. 5,625,690 issued to Michel et al. and U.S. Patent No. 5,014,234 issued to Edwards, Jr. Specifically, the undersigned and the Examiner discussed the elements recited in claim 13 directed to marketing features of the invention and to distribution of a plurality of software programs within a single distribution application.

Respectfully submitted,

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